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SENATE BILL NO. 749

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 335, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to registered nurse first assistants.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 335, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 335.015, to read as follows:

335.015. 1. As used in section 376.1190, RSMo, "registered nurse first assistant" means any person practicing in this state as a registered nurse who is licensed pursuant to chapter 335 and who:

(1) Is certified by a nationally recognized professional organization for registered nurse first assistants; or

(2) Meets the criteria for registered nurse first assistants established by the Missouri state board of nursing.

2. The Missouri state board of nursing shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, specifying which professional nursing organization certifications will be recognized for registered nurse first assistants and establishing the criteria a registered nurse must satisfy to use the title of registered nurse first assistant if the nurse is not certified by a nationally recognized professional nursing organization as a registered nurse first assistant.